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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 27 November 1984

1. [] phoned this morning to say that the []
Team report would be presented this Thursday. [] is
generally aware of its contents; the report could have a major
impact on the External Services but is likely to have only a
limited effect on the Monitoring Service.

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Bill went on to ask if he could send [] to the African
Bureau Chiefs' Conference in February. I said I was cool to the
idea, as I didn't want to dignify the meeting to that extent. I
added that [] had just visited the African bureaus and we had a
pretty clear idea of what they could and could not do. BBC would
be expected to press for another shift at each bureau; this was
not possible without additional American staff, which meant high
costs in the case of Mbabane and possible mission resistance at
both posts. I said the only thing I had in mind was that no one
agree to anything during the meeting. Bill said he understood and
would file a draft agenda shortly for our comment.

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(cc: D/FBIS, C/MOD)

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